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John Kline Champions Hire More Heroes Act
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WASHINGTON – Minnesota Congressman John Kline is championing bipartisan legislation to help our veterans find work and provide our small businesses relief from burdensome regulations imposed by the President’s health care law that stymies their ability to hire qualified, well-trained employees.

“Our veterans and their families have sacrificed a great deal in service to our country, yet the unemployment rate among veterans remains higher than the rest of the nation,” said Kline, a 25-year veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps whose wife is a retired Army nurse. “I am pleased to champion this important legislation that will ease the burdens on small businesses imposed by the President’s health care law which impede the hiring of our veterans.”

H.R. 22 exempts veterans currently enrolled in health care provided through the Dept. of Veterans Affairs or TRICARE from being counted towards the number of employees required by the employer mandate under the President’s health care law.

The Hire More Heroes Act is expected to pass the House later today with bipartisan support.

Update: The House passed the Hire More Heroes Act with an overwhelming bipartisan vote of 410-0.

Congressman John Kline serves on the House Armed Services Committee. He also serves as the Chairman of the Education and the Workforce Committee. He and his wife, Vicky, live in Burnsville.